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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED ASSISTANCE IN  
CONFIGURING CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND EXAMINER'S ANSWER

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.